

CLAIMS

1. A decorative article comprising a decorative portion and a suction device for mounting the decorative article to a surface of a product to be decorated.
2. A decorative article according to claim 1 in which the suction device is a suction cup.
3. A decorative article according to claim 2 in which the suction cup is substantially smaller than the decorative portion.
4. A decorative article according to claim 3 in which the suction cup is one quarter or less than the size of the decorative portion.
5. A decorative article according to any one of claims 2 – 4 in which the suction cup extends from a rear part of the decorative portion.
6. A decorative article according to claim 5 in which the suction cup extends from a central area of the rear part of the decorative portion.
7. A decorative article according to any one of claims 2 – 6 in which the suction cup is in the shape of a pair of lips.

8. A decorative article according to any one of claims 2 – 7 in which the decorative portion is constructed substantially to conceal the suction cup during use of the decorative article.

9. A decorative article according to claim 8 in which the decorative portion has a rearwardly extending peripheral rim that acts substantially to conceal the suction cup during use of the decorative article.

10. A decorative article according to claim 8 in which the decorative portion has a recessed rear portion, and in which the suction cup is positioned in the recessed rear portion.

11. A decorative article according to any one of claims 2 – 10 in which the suction cup is made of a transparent material.

12. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims in which the decorative portion comprises a panel having a recessed front portion for receiving decorative objects therein.

13. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims in which the decorative portion and the suction cup are formed integrally with each other so that the decorative article is an integrally-formed one-piece decorative article.

14. A decorative article according to claim 13 in which the decorative article is a moulded decorative article.

15. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims in which the decorative portion comprises only decoration, and in which there is no non-decorative background for the decoration.

16. A decorative article according to claim 15 in which the decoration consists of or comprises words which are of an open presentation.

17. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims in which the decorative portion is moulded to be a curved decorative portion which extends partially around a curved part of the product to be decorated.

18. A decorative article according to claim 1 in which the suction device is a flexible sheet device.

19. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims in which the decorative portion is printed to provide the decoration.

20. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims in which the decorative portion is formed in a shape that provides the decoration.

21. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims in which the decorative portion is generally sheet-like.

22. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims and including a badge, the badge being separately manufactured from the decorative portion, and the decorative article being such that it has fixing means for securing the badge to the decorative article.

23. A decorative article according to claim 22 in which the fixing means comprises a pair of pins connected to a rear part of the badge, and a pair of recesses for receiving the badge.

24. A decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims and including one or more of a fragrance, a fluorescent material, electronic lights, speaking devices, sound devices, jewellery, textile motives, and touch sensitive motives.

25. A product when decorated with a decorative article according to any one of the preceding claims.

26. A product according to claim 25 and in the form of a container.

27. A product according to claim 26 in which the container is a drinking vessel.

28. A product according to claim 27 in which the drinking vessel is a glass.